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The purpose of this newsletter is to keep the Concordia community up-to-date on new developments in the Libraries. Your questions or comments are most welcome and should be addressed to: Library Letter, Orientation Office, Norris Library, 429-5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIBRARY TO EXPAND COLLECTION BY 4 MILLION VOLUMES!

We are pleased to announce that Concordia Library users will soon have access to a research collection of over 4 million volumes, through our anticipated membership in the Center for Research Libraries (planned for January, 1980).

The Center for Research Libraries is a massive, four million volume library which exists solely for the purpose of maintaining, and making available to its member libraries, its extensive collection. The materials in the collection include foreign dissertations, archives on microfilm, an international selection of newspapers, collections of early books (15th through early 20th centuries), and much more.

The items we request are expected to arrive quickly (within four to five days after the request is submitted by the Concordia Library), and may be borrowed for extended periods of time. Library users will request materials from the C.R.L. collections by submitting an Interlibrary Loan request at any Reference Desk.

If we sound rather vague at this point, it is because our membership is still forthcoming. Rest assured that the February issue of this newsletter will include many more details on the nature of the C.R.L. collections, and the means by which information can be accessed. Until our membership is official, you may want to contact Jim Tallon (879-4309), Interlibrary Loans, for more information on this project.

Christmas Hours



During the Christmas Holidays, the schedule of Library closing, opening, and service hours is notoriously difficult to remember. For this reason, you will find a handout available in all libraries, which will give precise information on days and hours of opening and service.

If you do not plan to be in the Library to pick up your handout, you'll be able to phone the following number, where a complete schedule will be broadcast on tape

We suggest that you consult the Library Owner's Manual or Faculty Information Sheet if you wish to phone a specific area within a library to enquire about services.



EVENTS



LAYTON COLLECTION OPEN HOUSE - REMINDER

Don't forget to note that the Layton Collection Open House will be held on December 5, from 11 a.m. through 6 p.m. in room 429 of the Norris Library. Details were published in the last issue of this newsletter. For more information, you can phone Joy Bennett at 879-4488.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES DISPLAY IN THE VANIER LIBRARY

Watch for a display of recent acquisitions in the field of Communication Studies, which will be appearing soon in the Vanier Library. Those of you who are interested in this area might want to pick up our handouts on how to find information on films and photography, as well as our bibliography of selected reference sources in the mass media. These are available near the Reference Area of the Vanier Library. If you have trouble locating them, ask a librarian at the Reference Desk.

ACQUISITIONS

COMMERCE

Report of the provincial government's Comité d'étude sur le fonctionnement et l'évolution du commerce au Québec. A 14 volume work also known as the Charbonneau Report. 1979. For more information, enquire at the Norris Library's Government Publications Room (5th floor) or phone 879-4275.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Vanier Library's Non-Print Area has received a series of 13 audio-cassettes on communication produced by C.B.C. Learning Systems. Among the titles in this excellent series are: "Diversity in the Global Village", "From Plato to Playboy", "The Mass Media and Social Values", and "The Message is Mayhem". Phone 482-0320, ext. 365 for information on borrowing.

ECONOMICS

New in the Government Publications and Microforms Room, Norris Library:

- Economic Council of Canada's Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1979. (Canada EC1-1979)
- Two Cheers for the Eighties. Sixteenth Annual Review, published in 1979 by the federal government. (Canada EC21-1/1979)
- Bâtir le Québec; énoncé de politique économique. 2 volumes. 1979. Published by the Comité ministériel permanent du développement économique (Québec).

FINE ARTS

The Norris Library's Reference Department (6th floor) is now the home of a fine collection of Canadian art exhibition catalogues. These catalogues, filed by artist or gallery, are records of shows of art work by Canadian artists and by non-Canadian artists who have exhibited in Canada. The stress is on the contemporary Canadian art scene.

Art exhibition catalogues serve as the most current source of information on an artist or subject. They vary from simple listings of works of art, to extensive studies. They can offer representative examples of the works of a school, movement, or individual artist, or illustrate a particular style from a certain period.

Catalogues vary in content and format. The short catalogue, sometimes called a flyer, may include only such information as artist, title of work, date, and medium. The larger, more inclusive catalogues often contain bibliographies, chronologies, biographies, historical and critical essays, and fine reproductions.

Anyone wishing to use the collection should ask the reference librarian on duty at the Reference Desk. For further information about this collection, contact Loren Singer, N429-10, 879-8162.

FRANCAIS

Langue française: Furetière, Antoine. Dictionnaire universel. Contenant généralement tous les mots français tant vieux que moderne et les termes de toutes les sciences et des arts. Nouvelle édition corrigée et augmentée. 3 volumes. Norris Library, Reference Area. PC 2620 F8 1970

Littérature québécoise: Dossiers de presse sur les écrivains québécois. (Compilés par le Séminaire de Sherbrooke). Il s'agit de découpures de journaux, en particulier Le Devoir et La Presse. L'ordre de classement dans chaque volume est alphabétique par auteur recensé, et ensuite chronologique par date de parution des articles. (Norris Library, Reference Area. PS 8255.5 Q4 D64)

HISTORY

The addresses of John F. Kenedy on 15 audio-cassettes are now available in the Vanier Library's Non-Print Area.

The following multi-media kits on Canadian social history are available in the Non-Print Areas of both the Norris and Vanier Libraries:

- "Bread and roses: the struggle of Canadian working women"
- "The Conscription crisis"
- "The fourth wave": on immigration

The above kits include filmstrips, audio-cassettes, and printed text.

LABOUR

Quebec Province: Code du travail (English edition, September 1979) Amended from 1964 to 1979, Bills 35 and 40. For more information, phone the Norris Library's Government Publications Room at 879-4275.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Recently received by the Government Publications and Microforms Room, Norris Library:

La Gazette des Femmes. Published by the Quebec Government's Conseil du Statut de la Femme. The articles in this new periodical relate to culture, theatre, visual arts, labour, rights of women, etc. Call number: QUE Con SF Gazette.

Women's resource catalogue/Catalogue de référence de la femme. Published in 1978 by the Departemnt of the Secretary of State (Canada). Call number: Canada S5-4/1978

NO MONEY TO TRAVEL?

How about a nostalgia trip through recordings of original radio broadcasts? The Norris Library's Non-Print Area can offer you:

- Lux Radio Theatre, presenting W.C. Fields
- Playhouse presents Orson Welles and Jackie Cooper in Huckleberry Finn.
- Hallmark Playhouse presents A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith.
- O.R.B. presents Dracula, starring Orson Welles.

If you want to continue that voyage through the past, the Non-Print Area also has the wonderful Giants of Jazz series on audio-cassette, which will allow you to spend your leisure time in the company of such greats as Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Bix Beiderbecke and Benny Goodman. Each cassette is accompanied by a booklet containing a biography of the artist and notes on the music.

The Norris Non-Print Area can be reached through the stairwell on the sixth floor of the Norris Library (behind the Reference Desk).



LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

CHEMISTRY

A guide to Beilstein's Handbuch der ORGANISCHEN CHEMIE has been produced by Kay Hobbs in the Science and Engineering Library. This clear, two page handout explains the format and the use of a formidable and indispensable reference work. The handout can be picked up in the Science and Engineering Library, or by phoning 879-7338.

EDUCATION

"Education in Quebec: Information in the Government Publications Room - Norris Library". Prepared by Louise Carpentier, this publication should fill a need for information in an area which is often difficult to research. Copies can be found in the Norris Library. If you need multiple copies, phone 879-4523.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Marvin Orbach of the Vanier Library has recently prepared lists of selected reference sources for the following subject areas: American Literature, Linguistics, and German. They can be obtained in the Vanier Library, or by phoning Marvin at 482-0320, local 488.

THEATRE ARTS

"Dance: Selected Reference Sources in the Vanier Library". Prepared by Marvin Orbach.

GENERAL

If you would like to comment on any of the Library's existing publications, or if you would like to suggest a new publication which might be needed, please contact: Hilari Farrington, Library Orientation, Norris Library 429-5.

REMINDERS

MATH EDUCATION JOURNALS CHANGE LOCATION

We would like to remind our users that Math Education materials are being transferred from the Science and Engineering Library to the Drummond Science Library at Loyola. The following journal titles have been moved: Arithmetic teacher, Education studies in mathematics, Enseignement mathématique, Journal of structural learning, Mathematics teaching, and Mathematics teacher. Books in the collection (primarily in the QA 11 and QA 135 areas) are also being sent to Loyola.

FROM THE GERMAN LIBRARIAN...

Haben Sie einzelne Fragen über Ihren deutschen Sprach-oder Literatur-Arbeiten? Viele Nachschlagewerke, die Ihnen in Thren Studium wertvolle werden, finden sich im Vanier-Bibliothek. Obwohl Sie weitere Informationen wollen, bitte an Marvin Orbach (482-0320, 488 am Hausinstrument) telefonieren.

TIME TO GET CAUGHT UP ON YOUR LISTENING BACKLOG

The Norris Non-Print Area's collection of audio-cassettes contains over 700 recordings on diverse topics that will satisfy eclectic tastes: "Women in ambiguity", "Canadian landscape painting", Lichtenstein and Warhol: from pop art to anti-art", "D.W. Griffith: his life and work", La littérature française du XIX^e siècle", "Voices of the past: 100 years of history heard through voices who lived it", etc., etc. Phone 879-8182 for more information.



FOOTNOTES

In a study published in Psychological Reports (1977) two researchers tested the response of librarians to a "deviant patron". The librarians were expected to behave as most others do toward strange people in unusual attire. However, the researchers were in for a small surprise. In the experiment, a college-age female was dressed first as a college student (jeans, plain shirt, jacket, no makeup or jewelry), and later as a deviant (navy leotard, cut off jeans, red stockings, heavy makeup, gaudy jewelry, high heels, fur jacket). The results indicated that the deviant user was just as likely to receive prompt, helpful and friendly service as a conventionally dressed user. As a matter of fact, five librarians were rated very friendly toward the woman in deviant attire, whereas only four were considered very friendly toward the student.

Seasons Greetings From Your Library Staff

